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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The American Library Association ("ALA") respectfully submits this notice of its intervention in this case. We request that documents in this case be served upon:

Ms. Anne Heanue American Library Association Suite 403 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20004¹

¹ David M. Levy, counsel for the ALA, is already on the service list as counsel for the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers.

ALA is a national association of libraries. ALA's members are direct or indirect users of most classes of mail, and are particularly heavy users of the library rate subclass of standard mail. ALA has a substantial interest in the proposed rate changes, and opposes them. ALA reserves the right to participate in the hearings scheduled in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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